

REMARKS

Applicants' representative extends thanks to Examiner Coburn for the courtesy of a telephone interview on August 3, 2004. As a result of the interview, prosecution has been advanced and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination has been filed. This Submission is provided in response to the final Office Action of June 1, 2004 and is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and comprises claim amendments that it is believed places the claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 22, and 43 are amended in this Submission. No other claims have been amended. Claims 15-21, 36-42, and 57-63 were the subject of a previous restriction requirement and were not elected, and consequently, they are indicated in the Claim Listing above as "withdrawn".

In the telephone interview of August 3, 2004, the Matsuno reference was discussed. It was agreed that a claim amendment to indicate that the first designation input interface comprises a designated button on the input device would define over the Matsuno reference and the art of record. This submission provides amendments to the independent claims (Claims 1, 22, 43) in accordance with the telephone interview.

Thus, with this submission, the amended claims define over the art of record. It is asserted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

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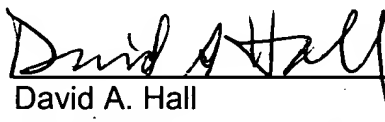
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